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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended August 15, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 5; prevailing diseases, enteric fever and a mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 13	Banan.....	16	0	0	0
14	Anselm.....	41	3	11	5

### CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec.*

Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, August 25, as follows: Week ended August 22, 1903. Number of immigrants inspected, 329; passed, 317; detained, 12.

### CHINA.

*Report from Hongkong—Plague and cholera.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, July 22, as follows: During the week ended July 18, 1903, 10 vessels, with 664 crew and 393 passengers (202 cabin and 191 steerage), were inspected and granted bills of health; 422 of the crew and 173 steerage passengers were bathed and 597 pieces of baggage disinfected. Plague continues to decrease, and only 18 cases, with 9 deaths, were reported during the week (1 Portuguese, 1 Japanese, and 16 Chinese). One fatal case of cholera (Chinese) was the only other communicable disease reported for the week. From January to July 18, 1903, inclusive, there have been reported 1,350 cases of plague in Hongkong and adjacent districts, and 7 of cholera. All of the cholera cases occurred in May, June, and July. The total deaths from all causes during June in the colony—estimated population 300,600—was 702.

*Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Small pox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 22, as follows: During the week ended July 18, 1903, there were inspected 3 vessels, 228